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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7850

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652C N/A

TAGS: PINS, CY

SUBJECT: AFTERMATH OF AYIOS SERIOS EXPLOSIONS

REF: NICOSIA 2069

1. GOVERNMENT HAS ARRESTED 3 MEN, REPORTEDLY SEEKING 7 OTHERS IN CONNECTION OCT 7 EXPLOSIONS AT AYIOS SERIOS. GOVT SOURCES HAVE CLAIMED THAT GRIVAS IN FACT WAS INSTIGATOR OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, NOTING THAT ALL 3 ARRESTEES HAVE CONFESSED MEMBERSHIP IN EOKA-B. (EARLIER, OPPOSITION "PATRIS" HAD DENIED THAT EITHER GRIVAS OR EOKA-B CONNECTED WITH INCIDENT WHICH IT CALLED "BLUFF" BY GOVT DESIGNED TO FOSTER FURTHER ANTI-ENOSITS PROPAGANDA.)

2. AS TO WHY TSEKKOURAS (ONE OF 3) TRIGGERED BOMBS PREMATURELY, POLICE CONCLUDED HE DID SO IN EFFORT CREATE DIVERSION TO ALLOW ESCAPE FROM SECURITY FORCES GATHERING ALONG PATH OF ARCHBISHOP'S MOTORCADE. HOWEVER, IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TESTIMONY TSEKKOURAS CLAIMED HE HAD REPENTED AT LAST

MINUTE.
GRANT

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